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Great Development For Next Year

This Town Looks As If It Would Double In Size
From Projects in View—Big Freight Shed Extension.

Bassano looks as if it is in for another big spell of development during next year. It is stated that plans for an additional hundred and fifty feet to the freight sheds are already prepared, that further roomhouse accommodation will be made while the C. P. R. officially announces that the next western railroad extension include a strip of 35 miles from Bassano to Kinistone Junction. The necessity of this large addition to the freight accommodation shows every day. Tons of goods pour upon the undermanned freight shed, the shed is so full that it is frequently buried in machinery etc. and packing cases. The newly indicated way freight coming west is estimated daily, while traffic receipts now are nearly double in a month what they were a year ago. These figures promising and healthy and are indicative of the wonderful growth being made by Bassano.

With respect to the railroad extension, it is significant that the C. P. R. is pushing the line westerly from Swift Current, which route has until recently been the main line, another 25 miles next year. The official announcement of new western lines of the C. P. R. says that 400 miles of new lines will be pushed to completion in Alberta and Saskatchewan during the coming year and encompasses the following lines. These lines include that from Moosejaw southwest, 35 miles; Kerbert northeast, 25 miles; Weyburn branch extension, 25 miles; Estevan branch, 25 miles; Swift Current, southeast, 45 miles; Swift Current, northwest, 35 miles; Wilkie, northeast, 25 miles; Wilkie, southeast, 25 miles; Kinistone branch extension, 35 miles; Bassano to Kinistone Junction, 35 miles, and the Kipp branch extension 25 miles.

PRESENTATION TO Mr. McASKIE

In the presence of over a hundred friends and parishioners, Rev. John McAskie for a year and a half pastor of the Bassano Presbyterian church was presented with an address of appreciation and good wishes and a purse containing \$140 and a handsome crocodile skin grip at the Church Monday evening following a formal supper organized by the Ladies.

The enthusiasm displayed when Mr. McAskie during an interval in evening's entertainment, Rev. John McAskie presented with the purse by Mr. Oscar Gallagher, showed the esteem in which he was held generally. Members of churches other than his own joined in wishing him God speed.

Conciliant with his departure the pleasing announcement was

Open To All Those Interested In Bassano

To Test What Real Interest You Have In Bassano
You Are Invited To Write Out An Essay On

Bassano And Its Products

For Which You Stand a Splendid Chance Of Getting
A Ten Dollar Prize Donated By Mr. R. C. Pegler.

School Children Are Invited

To join in an essay writing competition of their own, and the best essay will earn a five dollar prize also given by Mr. Pegler. It resolves itself into this.

What Do You Know About Bassano, And From What
You Know, what Do You Hope of it?

Do you expect it will always be a one horse, one thousand town affair, with five merchants, one main street, three lively bars and one weekly newspaper, or do you expect it to be alive progressive prosperous city thrumming with the wheels of industry, built up by live and energetic citizens, a hub of its own and not a speck in the wheel of Gleichen or Brooks.

There are many points. Every one of the school children has surely seen the dam, a revelation of engineering a visit to which would enlighten them on engineering possibilities as nothing else could.

What will be created when the dam is complete, two years hence? A fall of water from the force of which electricity may be developed. What may be done with the electricity?

Then again what railroads are projected to pierce this town? What advantages does Bassano derive from its splendid geographical location?

What does the fact of its being created a freight divisional point mean to it?

What use will the natural gas for which they are digging still another well be?

Isn't there sufficient food for an essay twice as large as one you could write in these few thoughts. There are others, soil, climate, irrigation all meaning much in the development of the place. Surely it will not be hard to earn that ten dollars or that five dollars.

THE CONDITIONS ARE SIMPLE

All essays are to be sent to the offices of Pegler and Darby and are to be in by Oct. 15.

The subject is to be on Bassano and its prospects, showing what may result through its advantages of gas, and water power, its railroad possibilities, its coal and what lands, and through close settlement through irrigation.

The prize winning essays are to be the property of the Bassano Board of Trade, the board reserving the right to publish them.

Mrs. Golden has kindly consented to act as judge, and she will receive the assistance of two other reputable citizens, yet to be named. School children's essays are to be written without the help of the teacher, and they may compete if they care to, for both prizes.

The result will be published in the columns of the Bassano News.

J. P. McArthur Is Gleichen Grit No more

Brother of Late Member Unanimously Selected And
Skene Withdrew From Nomination—Dr. Hagey
Permanent Convention Secretary.

At the Liberal Convention held in Calgary Monday night, J. P. McArthur a brother of the late member of Gleichen was unanimously chosen as the Liberal Standard bearer for the Provincial House.

The Alberta in its review of the meeting said:

At a convention in which every polling division was represented but one, the Liberals of Gleichen last night unanimously nominated Mr. John P. McArthur of Irwin, brother of the late member, as candidate in the approaching bye election. It was in many respects the best convention ever held by Gleichen Liberals and from Brooks on the east to Crescent Heights on the north the party is united on the candidate. Considering the short time given for organization the convention was a marvel. Mr. McArthur is accepting the nomination demonstrated that he will do his utmost when it comes to the platform part of the campaign and is supported by the attorney general, Hon. C. R. Mitchell gave the convention the inspiration for an aggressive, winning fight, Mr. Roy Cowan of Langdon presided

and the first business was the appointing of a secretary to replace J. M. Lowrie, who has been appointed returning officer and consequently has to occupy a position of impartiality. H. B. Albrecht assumed this role for the convention and subsequently Dr. J. W. Hagey of Bassano was appointed permanent secretary.

Mr. Cowan in opening the convention referred to the cause of the bye election and expressed deep regret at the death of Mr. A. A. McArthur.

The secretary was instructed to send a suitably engrossed resolution of sympathy to the widow and family of the late member.

J. J. Paterson, Dr. Hagey and A. C. Lincoln were appointed to examine credentials. Mr. F. Skene of Strathmore, contractor was nominated by A. C. McDonald of Strathmore seconded by A. Lincoln of Langdon but he later withdrew. John P. McArthur of Irwin was nominated by Hugh Miller of Irwin seconded by William Service of Gleichen.

Hunter Hotel Opened To-Day

The Fin at Bassano From Calgary and
Medicine Hat

With accommodation for almost one hundred guests, with attractive and up-to-date fittings throughout hot and cold water and all modern conveniences the Hunter Hotel the best between Calgary and the Hat opens its doors today with a dance and banquet to which everyone is heartily welcomed.

It is a hotel of which Bassano may be proud and upon which Mr. T. H. Hunter the proprietor may be warmly congratulated. No expense has been spared to secure the comfort of each guest and to procure best hygienic features, and it is bound to be a paying venture from the start. A gas-no pump provides

the upper rooms constantly with water and a huge boiler in the basement provides the warm water. Every one of the 48 upper rooms is wired for electric light and is fitted for natural gas. Meanwhile the illumination will be acetylene gas. Particular attention has been devoted to the large kitchen over (Continued on Page 2)

EUREKA THEATRE

MOTION PICTURES

Change of Program
every day

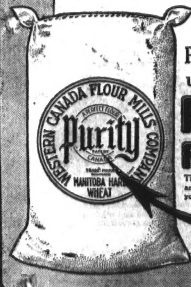
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SECOND AVENUE

LIBERAL DELEGATES FOR CALGARY CONVENTION

A roving preliminary Liberal meeting was held Friday night last when delegates were selected to attend the Monday convention at Calgary.

Considerable enthusiasm was displayed and a determined attempt will be made to carry the Bassano poll for Liberals.

The delegates chosen were: M. J. Cochran, L. S. Hanson-Power, W. A. W. Humes, J. Morden and Dr. J. W. Hagey. The accredited delegates who actually attended the convention were Dr. Hagey, M. J. Cochran and J. Morden.

NEW GAS WELL HAS BEEN STAKED

The new gas well will be to the north of the track, and to the east of the town according to a stake for the well which is placed opposite the Baptist Church.

Although the present well, it is stated is of sufficient capacity for the town, the Western Canada Natural Gas company is going ahead immediately with drilling of this one, and there are rumors of still a third one to sink.

This can only mean that the time is being anticipated when Bassano will be at least triple its present size, if not considerably larger than that.

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Deputy of the Minister of the Interior
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of this advertisement will not be per-
mitted.

WILL SEAT BE FOUND FOR MR. C. A. MAGRATH

Toronto, Oct. 5.—The Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto News, who is very close to Mr. Bowden, says: Mr. Foster probably will have his photos of entering the Cabinet or of taking the Chairmanship of the tariff commission which the new Government will create. There is also a formidable movement in favor of Mr. W. F. Massey of South York, as Minister of Agriculture and the more his fitness for the office is considered, combined with his political sagacity and his capacity on the platform, the stronger the case in his behalf becomes.

It is also believed that there is a disposition to find a seat for Mr. C. A. Magrath, who was defeated in Medicine Hat, but who is held in every earnest personal regard in the West and on a question would bring strength to the new Administration.

COUNCIL AGAIN DISCUSSES BUILDINGS WITHOUT RESULT

A brief meeting of the Council was held Monday afternoon, respecting the repelling of the fire limit by law compelling buildings in the fire district to be built of stone cement or brick water but after half an hour's discussion or more, the meeting adjourned until Monday night when it will be again taken up.

The feeling of Mayor Playfair is that the by-law should be either enforced or repealed. There seems to exist considerable doubt as to whether the by-law exempts additions to present structures, or whether it just exempts additions placed behind present buildings it is a matter of moment, and it is likely that the full Council will meet Monday to settle it once for all.

Additional Locals

Mr. W. Latson of Tacoma, Wash., is back again after a lengthy visit to his home, and he will be leaving for his hometown shortly.

Mr. Art Flanagan a member of the firm of Flanagan Bros. and with a serious accident Monday last while threatening he was caught in the machine, and suffered severe internal injuries. Dr. Harris was called in to attend him, but at the time of going to press his condition seemed rather grave.

Mr. J. H. Kahan who temporarily relieved Mr. Strang at the Bank of Commerce has been transferred to North Calgary.

Additions to the staffs of both the banks illustrate the increasing business of Bassano. Mr. W. Latson of Glasgow Scotland, has joined the staff of the Union Bank. Mr. Moore being elevated to a telegraphist while Mr. W. Finlay also from Scotland has joined the Bank of Commerce.

Jack Miller whom Bassano boys have been heavily lost out in the match with Harry Hein at the Europa Theatre on Tuesday night last. He was on the defensive all the time and although Miller showed his capacity for scoring out of tight corners Hein proved too weighty for him.

Lost Strayed or Stolen from Bassano Aug 29th 1911, Sorrel mare, six years old. White blaze on face, branded on left shoulder and W on left hind shod all around halter and rope on weightabout 800 lbs. \$50 reward for recovery. Chas. R. Athem. 1113 1st St. E. Calgary.

AROUND TOWN

The woman who is too busy to read the ads is too busy to buy—wisely.

T. Brown, of Medicine Hat, was in town this week.

Mrs. Lewis of Heston was in town on Saturday last leaving for Calgary.

J. M. Hecker of Lethbridge was a visitor to Bassano for the week end.

Q. R. Altman of Chinook was in town during the week end.

Don't forget the Hub Supply Co. is opposite the new hotel.

R. O. Whyman of Buffalo, was visiting friends in Bassano this week end.

T. Daniels of Lethbridge, was a visitor to Bassano for the week end.

J. S. Cullivert of Handfield was in town at the end of last week.

H. R. K. sheepskin coats and machine-made at McIntire's Outfitter.

W. Overman of Medicine Hat was a visitor to Bassano for the week end.

A. C. Sprague of Okotoks was a Bassano visitor for the week end.

W. L. Douglas Shoes to be slaughtered at the Hub Supply Co. \$3.00.

Mr. R. McKelvie spent the week end in Calgary.

Dick Darby spent last week end and the early part this week in Calgary.

Mr. W. K. Boster of Calgary spent Monday in Bassano.

Don't hesitate to call early and inspect our large range of fall suits and overcoats. E. R. Muir, the clothier.

Mr. H. C. Strang of the Bank of Commerce has returned from a sabbatical tour of the Province and has taken up his duties again.

Mrs. W. J. Robinson left Bassano this week on an extended visit to her relatives in Lethbridge, North Dakota.

Dr. J. W. Hager left for Calgary Monday, where he attended the Liberal College convention.

Mr. W. D. Mackay of Calgary passed through Bassano on his way to Winnipeg on Sunday.

Miles Rice of the Half way house spent the week end by visiting friends in Bassano.

A large assortment of blankets and Watson's underwear ready for your inspection at E. R. Muir's Men's Outfitter.

See Trotman's that fine diamond ring you are requiring for your purposes. He has a splendid variety.

Mr. Norman S. Reckin the publicity commission for the C. P. E. Irrigation Company was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Ernest R. Muir is improving his Main St. store by taking out the front and replacing it in a still more representative shape.

William Jack Winning, is slated in this week's Alberta Gazette for a notary public for the Winnipeg district.

Waiting to buy it "right" Today may be the right day—so consult the ads with care.

Mr. Art Kneuey was—er well, he was out of town last week end. We don't know where, and he won't say.

When buying groceries remember you save 30 to 40 per cent discount at Hub Supply Co.

Sweater coat weather is here and we are prepared to show you a large range of fall styles. Price \$1.00 to \$5.00 each. E. R. Muir Men's Outfitter.

The Europa boys claim the intelligence of their patrons, and their forbearance in consequence of the strain on the gasoline engine. From practical experience the News can sympathize with them.

A good crowd attended the dance given by Grayville Lewis in Price's Hall on Friday night. It was very bit as good as any previous ones this season was as much enjoyed. Mr. W. Laing was again the capable master of ceremonies.

Haven't you noticed the strange coincidence that, although accused of invidiousness, that extravagance, and of paying things not needed simply because they are cheap, the "bargain hunter" seems always to have money, money with which to make all of these extravagant purchases.

The Hub Supply Co. has a full line of Pen Man's Pen Angle underwear in wool and flannel lined at \$1.50 and per suit. B. C. size \$2.50 per hundred this week. Hub Supply Co.

Mrs. Henry Gutthert, of Chicago, sister of Mrs. A. J. Gerber and Mrs. Baker, also of Chicago, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gerber of Bassano for a few days. Both Mrs. Gutthert and Mrs. Baker were taking up residence in Calgary where they have now been for a few weeks, and they express themselves as delighted with the West. This was their first visit to Bassano, but they enjoyed it immensely, and it will not be their last. They were associated at the development work proceeding at the dam to which they were in-

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The Contest starting MONDAY, OCT. 2nd, will remain open until NOV. 2nd, when competent judges, well known Bassano residents, will ascertain the correct weight of the sack. The result will be published in the Bassano News.

LEE YOOK

Has taken over the business of

City Lunch Counter

Everyone is invited

Good Meals will be
Served at reasonable
rates.

Reston & Henry

Wish to inform the inhabitants of Bassano that owing to the amount of outdoor work still uncompleted their

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Will remain in town for at least another week.

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